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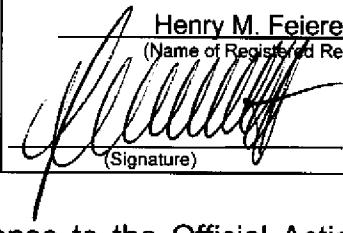
Docket No.: VÖLKEL

In re Application of:)
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Appl. No.: 10/537,554) Group Art Unit: 3672
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Filed: June 28, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4689
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
DRILLING A CHANNEL)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated April 6, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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	<u>4-6-2007</u> (Date of Signature)

This communication is in response to the Official Action of April 6, 2007, having a shortened period for response terminating July 6, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until September 6, 2007.

Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: